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In re Application of

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For: DISPOSABLE BODY FLUIDS ABSORBENT ARTICLE

: : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
: : Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
: : Confirmation No. 8402  
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: : Examiner: Kidwell, Michelle M.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number appearing below upon receipt of this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) so that an interview can be scheduled. The undersigned attorney of record would like to discuss claim amendments with the Examiner that would place the application into condition for allowance. It is the undersigned's intention to file a formal Amendment following the interview.

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